

**Abstract of the Disclosure****A METHOD, AND APPARATUS, FOR ADDRESSING A  
MESSAGE TO MOBILE USER TERMINALS**

A method is provided of addressing a message to a subset of the mobile user terminals in radio connection with a radio network controller of a telecommunications network comprising including in the message a first digital identifier and a second digital identifier. The first digital identifier identifies the radio network controller in connection with the mobile terminals of the subset, the first digital identifier being known to the mobile user terminals. The second digital identifier being selected bits of identities of the mobile user terminals in the subset, each mobile user terminal knowing its respective identity. All of the identities of the mobile user terminals in the subset having the same said selected bits in common.